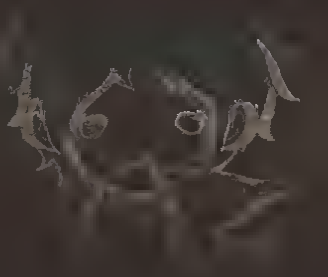
"I'LL BRING YOUR POWERS BACK."

"IN RETURN, PLEASE CURE MY FRIEND WITH YOUR POWERS."



SHE COULD'VE BEEN CURIOUS ABOUT...
WHO HE WAS,
WHAT HE MEANT
AND HOW HE FOUND THE PLACE,

BUT IT DIDN'T MATTER TO HER.

JUST...

DROP-

"THANKS."

Another space time continuum

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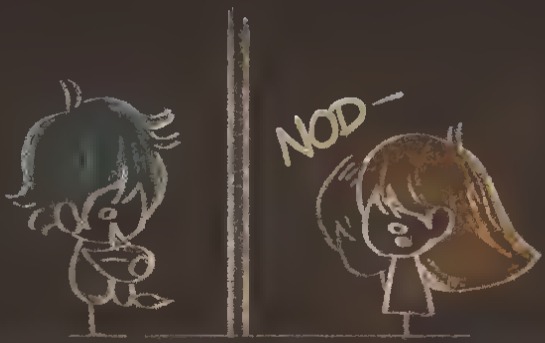
"DON'T USE YOUR POWERS
IF IT'S NOT IMPORTANT.
THE CREATOR MIGHT NOTICE."

"REMEMBER."



AS PROMISED,
THE BOY GAVE BACK THE POWERS TO MELLY.

HE SOMETIMES CAME BY TO SAY HI,

AND THEY WENT FOR A WALK EVEN IT'S NOT TOO FAR AWAY.

MELLY WAITED FOR THE BOY EVERY DAY.

THEY SPENT
THE WHOLE FOUR SEASONS TOGETHER

AND SHARED MEMORIES
WHICH COULD LAST FOR A LONG TIME,

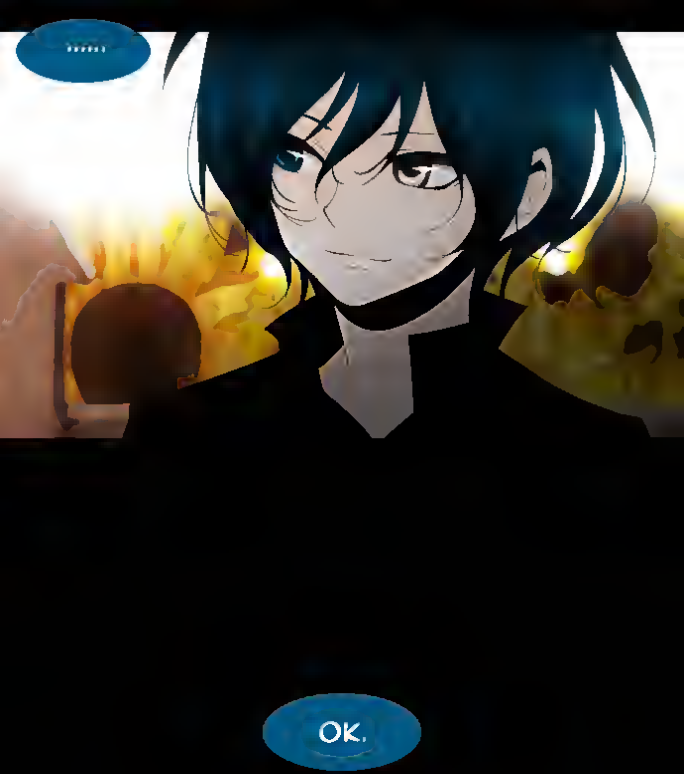
AND THERE WAS...

YOU GREW A LOT IN A YEAR.

I WISH I CAN
BE A GROWN-UP
SOON LIKE YOU

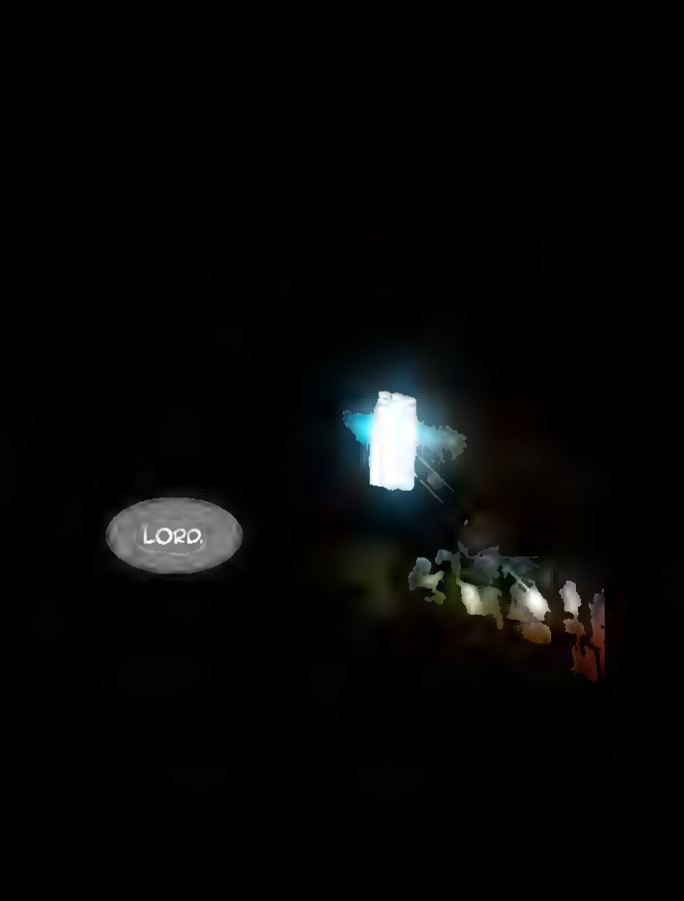
I AM GOING TO MARRY YOU WHEN I GROW UP.

THEN, I DON'T HAVE TO SAY GOOD BYE OR WAIT FOR YOU!



...A SPECIAL FEELING
GROWING BETWEEN THEM.

LIKE THAT, TIME FOR MELLY AND THE BOY PASSED,
AND WHEN THE TIME OF
THE LAST CHAPTER OF ARIA CAME,
WHICH IS THE FINALE IN THE NEXT WINTER...


LORD,

MY LORD!
IT'S THE MESSAGE FROM THE CREATOR, LORD.
PLEASE GRANT MY AUDIENCE.
...?

LORD!
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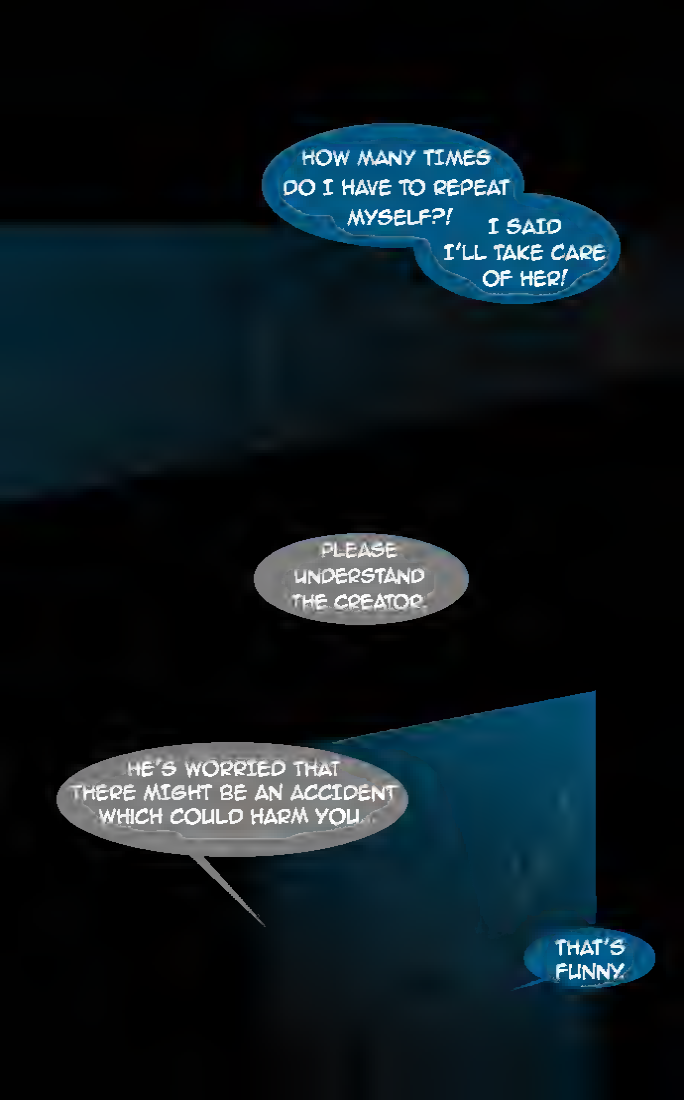
SHH...


HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO REPEAT MYSELF?!
I SAID I'LL TAKE CARE OF HER!
PLEASE UNDERSTAND THE CREATOR.
HE'S WORRIED THAT THERE MIGHT BE AN ACCIDENT WHICH COULD HARM YOU.
THAT'S FUNNY.

THE USE OF MANA IN THIS CASTLE IS DECIDED BY ME, THE CASTELLAN.
MY LORD.
IF MELLY TRIES TO DO SOMETHING WRONG, I CAN JUST STOP HER.
I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY THE CREATOR WANTS TO TAKE HER AND KILL HER. IT'S HARD TO AGREE WITH HIS DEEP THOUGHTS.

GO TELL HIM WHAT I SAID.
TAP-
KYU!
TAP-
I WON'T LOSE ANYTHING TO YOU.
KYUKYUKYU?

WHO
DIDN'T EVEN HAD
THE LEAST FEELINGS
FOR A LITTLE FOX.
SHH...

YOU MAKE ME SICK.
ARE YOU LISTENING?

YEAH. WHAT DID YOU MAKE?
YOU'RE BIRTHDAY PRESENT!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? MY BIRTHDAY IS FEBRUARY 29TH, MELLY.
THERE IS NO FEBRUARY 29TH THIS YEAR.
I KNOW! THAT'S WHY I COULDN'T CONGRATULATE YOU LAST YEAR.
I WILL DO IT THIS YEAR!
HOW CAN YOU DO THAT...?

I DESIRED TO
PUT FEBRUARY 29TH
IN YOUR TIME!

CHANGING THE TIME, WHICH IS ALREADY MADE BY GOD?

YOU FOOL...!
YOU SHOULDN'T CHANGE
SUCH THING AS TIME...!
WHAT?!

W...WHAT SHOULD I DO?
IT'S ALREADY 12-
POUND
-!
STUMBLE-!

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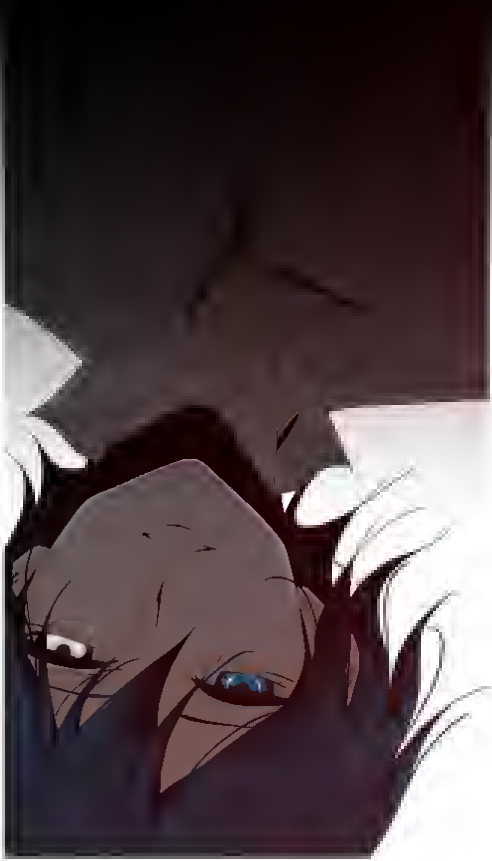
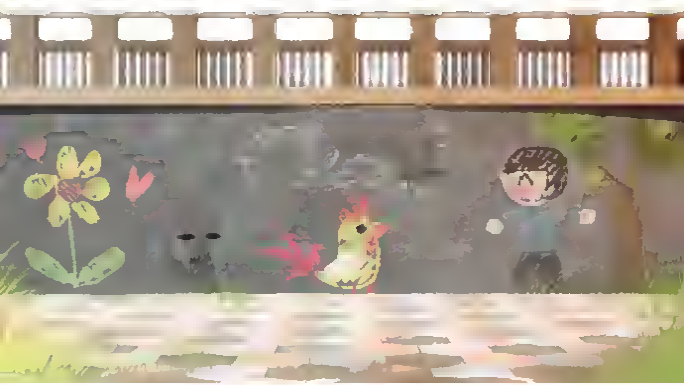
ON THE TIME BORDER BETWEEN
FEBRUARY 28TH AND MARCH 1ST.

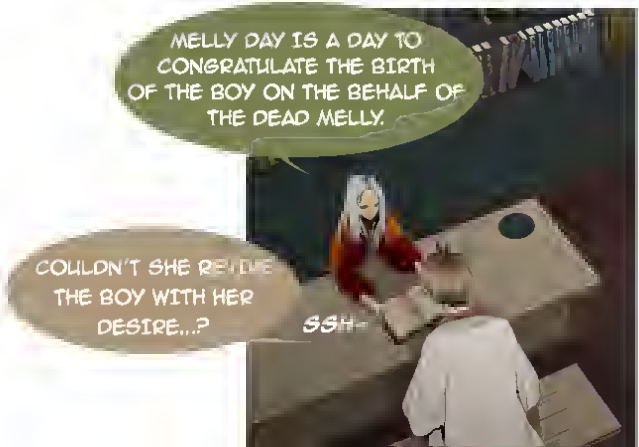
AS AN PRICE FOR
GOING AGAINST THE PROVIDENCE,



HIS TIME STOPPED.



MELLY GOT SHOCKED BY THIS INCIDENT...


MELLY DAY IS A DAY TO CONGRATULATE THE BIRTH OF THE BOY ON THE BEHALF OF THE DEAD MELLY.
COULDN'T SHE REVIVE THE BOY WITH HER DESIRE...?
SSH-

DON'T BE STUPID.
DEAD ONES CAN'T COME BACK ALIVE.
SO SADLY...
MELLY COULDN'T...
TAP-

...SAVE HERSELF OR THE BOY.
HEY?
TAP-

WHAT ARE YOU DOING THERE?
COME UP HERE IF YOU'RE HOME
SH...

...HUH?

HIS FRIEND...?

WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME THAT YOU WERE HERE...
YOU IDIOT!!
HUG-
-?!!

DO YOU KNOW
HOW MUCH
I LOOKED FOR YOU?!
FLOU
AHH-!!
WH...WHAT'S THIS?!
WHO ARE YOU?!!

I'M MELLY
IT'S ME-!!
HOW CAN YOU FORGET ME?!!!
L...LET ME GO FIRST- WHAT?
TREMBLE
TREMBLE

MELLY?

to be continued...